

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, MT

SUBJECT: IV GEORGE AGIUS

DEPT PASS AID; ALSO FOR CU, STEVENS.

1. INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTEE GEORGE AGIUS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF GENERAL WORKERS UNION, DEPARTED FOR U. S. MORNING APRIL 9. AT AIRPORT AGIUS MENTIONED TO US THAT HE WISHED TO MEET WITH SOMEONE IN AID CONCERNED WITH MALTA PROGRAM. AGIUS SAID HE WISHED TO TALK ABOUT PROGRAM AND SATISFY HIMSELF THAT EVERYTHING PROCEEDING NORMALLY, INDICATING THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD SUGGESTED THAT HE DO THIS. TIME DID NOT PERMIT FURTHER EXPLORATION WITH AGIUS.

2. WE SUGGESTED HE GET IN TOUCH WITH AID/ W WILFRED TEMPLETON. WHILE WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY, IT IS AT LEAST POSSIBLE THAT PRIME MINISTER IS USING AGIUS TO PURSUE GOM PROBLEM ON TEXT OF LOAN AGREEMENT ( STATE 063279). ALTHOUGH EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM HAS BEEN SLOW GETTING STARTED, IT NOW APPEARS TO BE MOVING FORWARD AND WE CAN THINK OF NO OTHER ASPECT OF AID PROGRAM GIVING SERIOUS CONCERN TO GOM AT THIS TIME. GETZ

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